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#### **MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-121**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

School Principals Title III Directors ESL Coordinators ESL Teachers

**General Education Teachers** 

**FROM:** Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** WIDA Differentiation Workshop

## DYNAMIC DIFFERENTIATION FOR LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS

A WIDA WORKSHOP

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a two-day professional development opportunity October 21-22, 2015 in Cody, Wyoming for any educator who works with English Learners (ELs). Participants will collaborate to customize instruction for ELs using the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) English Language Development (ELD) framework. This workshop is appropriate for classroom teachers, ESL teachers, administrators, and any staff who work with EL students. Teams of educators are encouraged to attend together. Participants will leave with a differentiated plan for use in their classroom.

The workshop will be held in Cody at the Holiday Inn, Bandana room (1701 Sheridan Ave. Cody, WY 82414) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Please register at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WIDACODYDIFF.

For more information, please contact Robin Holbrook, EL Consultant, at 307-777-5217 or robin.holbrook@wyo.gov.